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Ms. Karen J. Larson
Clarke Mosquito Control
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Roselle, IL 60172

Subject: Natular G, EPA Reg. No. 8329-80
Date of Registrant Submission: July 16, 2010
Decision: 437514

Dear Ms. Larson:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Samantha Hulkower at (703) 603-0683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Suárez".

Mark Suárez
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

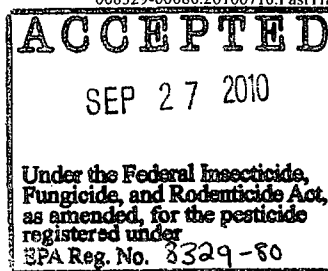
Enclosure: Copy of Label Stamped "Accepted"

Natular™ G

[Mosquito Larvicide]

[Granule]

[An insecticide for the control of mosquito larvae]



To be used in governmental mosquito control programs, by professional pest control operators, or in other mosquito or midge control operations.

Active Ingredient:	
Spinosad (a mixture of spinosyn A and spinosyn D)*	0.5%
Other ingredients	99.5%
Total	100.0%
U.S. Patent No. 5,362,634 and 5,496,931	
[* Naturalyte® Insect Control]	
[This product contains 0.2 lb of the active ingredient spinosad per 40 lb bag]	
[This product contains 0.25 lb of the active ingredient spinosad per 50 lb bag]	
[This product contains 0.125 lb of the active ingredient spinosad per 25 lb container]	

Group	5	INSECTICIDE
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Keep Out of Reach of Children
CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-214-7753 for emergency medical treatment information.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Non-target aquatic invertebrates may be killed in water where this pesticide is used. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

Directions for Use

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

General Information

NATULAR™ G is a [Naturalyte®] product for killing mosquito and midge larvae. This product's active ingredient, spinosad, is biologically derived from the fermentation of *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*, a naturally occurring soil organism. NATULAR™ G may be applied with suitable ground or aerial application equipment.

General Use Precautions

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Programs

NATULAR™ G is intended to kill mosquito and midge larvae. Mosquitoes are best controlled when an IPM program is followed. Larval control efforts should be managed through habitat mapping, active adult and larval surveillance, and integrated with other control strategies such as source reduction, public education programs, harborage or barrier adult mosquito control applications, and targeted adulticide applications.

Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM)

NATULAR™ G contains a Group 5 insecticide. Insect biotypes with acquired resistance to Group 5 insecticides may eventually dominate the insect population if appropriate resistance management strategies are not followed. Currently, only spinetoram and spinosad active ingredients are classified as Group 5 insecticides. Resistance to other insecticide groups is not likely to impact the effectiveness of this product. Spinosad may be used in rotation with all other labeled products in a comprehensive IRM program.

To minimize the potential for resistance development, the following practices are recommended:

- Base insecticide use on comprehensive IPM and IRM programs.
- Routinely evaluate applications for loss of effectiveness.
- Rotate with other labeled effective mosquito larvicides that have a different mode of action.
- In dormant rice fields, standing water within agricultural/crop sites, and permanent marine and freshwater sites, do not make more than 20 applications per year.
- Use insecticides with a different mode of action (different insecticide group) on adult mosquitoes so that both larvae and adults are not exposed to products with the same mode of action.
- Contact your local extension specialist, technical advisor, and/or Clarke representative for insecticide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistant pest problems.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, you may contact your local Clarke representative by calling 800-323-5727.

Spray Drift Management

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

Application

Proper application techniques help ensure adequate coverage and correct dosage necessary to obtain optimum kill of mosquito and midge larvae. The following recommendations are provided for ground and aerial application of NATULAR™ G.

Ground Application

Use conventional ground application equipment and apply NATULAR™ G at the designated rate for the targeted site.

Spot Treatment

Apply NATULAR™ G as a spot treatment to areas where mosquitoes are breeding at rates appropriate for the treatment site habitat and conditions.

Aerial Application

Equipment used in the application of NATULAR™ G should be carefully calibrated before use and checked frequently during application to be sure it is working properly and delivering a uniform distribution pattern. Avoid overlaps that will increase NATULAR™ G dosage above recommended limits.

Application Sites and Rates

The rates listed are typical for efficaciously killing mosquito and midge larvae in the listed habitat sites. Within this range, use lower rates when water is shallow, vegetation and/or pollution are minimal, and mosquito populations are low. Do not use less than labeled minimum rate. NATULAR™ G may be applied at rates up to 20 lb per acre in waters high in organic content (such as polluted water, sewage lagoons, animal waste lagoons, and waters with high concentrations of leaf litter or other organic debris), deep-water mosquito habitats or those with dense surface cover, and where monitoring indicates a lack of kill at typical rates. Do not re-apply within 7 days of the initial application unless monitoring indicates that larval populations have reestablished or weather conditions have rendered initial treatments ineffective. Do not apply to water intended for irrigation.

For killing mosquito larvae species in the following non-crop sites:

Non-Crop Site	NATULAR™ G lb/acre (lb ai/acre)
Temporary Standing Water Woodland pools, snow pools, roadside ditches, retention ponds, freshwater dredge spoils, tire tracks and other natural or manmade depressions, rock holes, pot holes and similar areas subject to holding water	3.5 – 6.5 (0.018 – 0.033)
Other Freshwater Sites Natural and manmade aquatic sites, edges of lakes, ponds, canals, stream eddies, creek edges, detention ponds	
Freshwater Swamps and Marshes Mixed hardwood swamps, cattail marsh, common reed wetland, water hyacinth ponds, and similar freshwater areas with emergent vegetation	9 (0.045)
Marine/Coastal Areas Intertidal areas above the mean high water mark, mangroves, brackish water swamps and marshes, coastal impoundments and similar areas	
Stormwater/Drainage Systems Storm sewers, catch basins, drainage ditches, and similar areas	6.5 – 9 (0.033 – 0.045)
Wastewater Sewage effluent, sewers, sewage lagoons, cesspools, oxidation ponds, septic ditches and tanks, animal waste lagoons and settling ponds, livestock runoff lagoons, wastewater impoundments associated with fruit and vegetable processing, and similar areas	
Dormant Rice Fields Impounded water in dormant rice fields (for application only during the interval between harvest and preparation of the field for the next cropping cycle)	3.5 – 6.5 (0.0180 – 0.033)

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<p>Natural and Artificial Containers Tree holes, bromeliads, leaf axils, and other similar natural water holding containers, cemetery urns, bird baths, flower pots, rain barrels, buckets, single tires, tires stockpiled in dumps, landfills, recycling plants and other similar areas, abandoned swimming pools, ornamental ponds, flooded roof tops and similar water holding sites.</p> <p>Landfill containers, salvage yards, abandoned vehicles</p>	<p>3.5 – 9 (0.018 – 0.045)</p>
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Agricultural/Crop Sites Where Mosquito Breeding Occurs:

Apply NATULAR™ G at the rate of 3 to 9 lb per acre in standing water within agricultural/crop sites where mosquito breeding occurs, including but not limited to: pastures/hay fields, rangelands, orchards, vineyards and citrus groves. Do not apply to waters intended for irrigation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
<p>Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.</p> <p>Pesticide Storage: Store in original container only. In case of leak or spill, contain material with absorbent materials and dispose as waste.</p> <p>Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site according to label use directions or at an approved waste disposal facility.</p> <p>Container Disposal: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available.</p>

{Optional Market Label}

 FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION

Terms and Conditions of Use

Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. acknowledges that this product may be misbranded if one or more of its ingredients, active and/or inert, is reclassified as non-organic and/or removed from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National List of approved substances for use in organic production and handling. If one or more of the ingredients in this pesticide product are so reclassified and/or removed (delisted) from the National List, Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc. will take appropriate remedial measures with respect to the labeling for this product.

Warranty

To the extent consistent with applicable law CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC. makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use/handling of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

**Manufactured [by][for]
Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.
159 North Garden Avenue
Roselle, IL 60172**

EPA Reg. No. 8329-80

Lot: _____

EPA Est.: _____

Net Weight _____

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